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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN TRIPLE TROUBLE!
PART I
YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE MY LATEST INSIDIOUS PLOT!
OH, GOODY, DR. ROBOTNIK! I HOPE YOU'LL LET ME HELP DESTROY YOUR NEMESIS!
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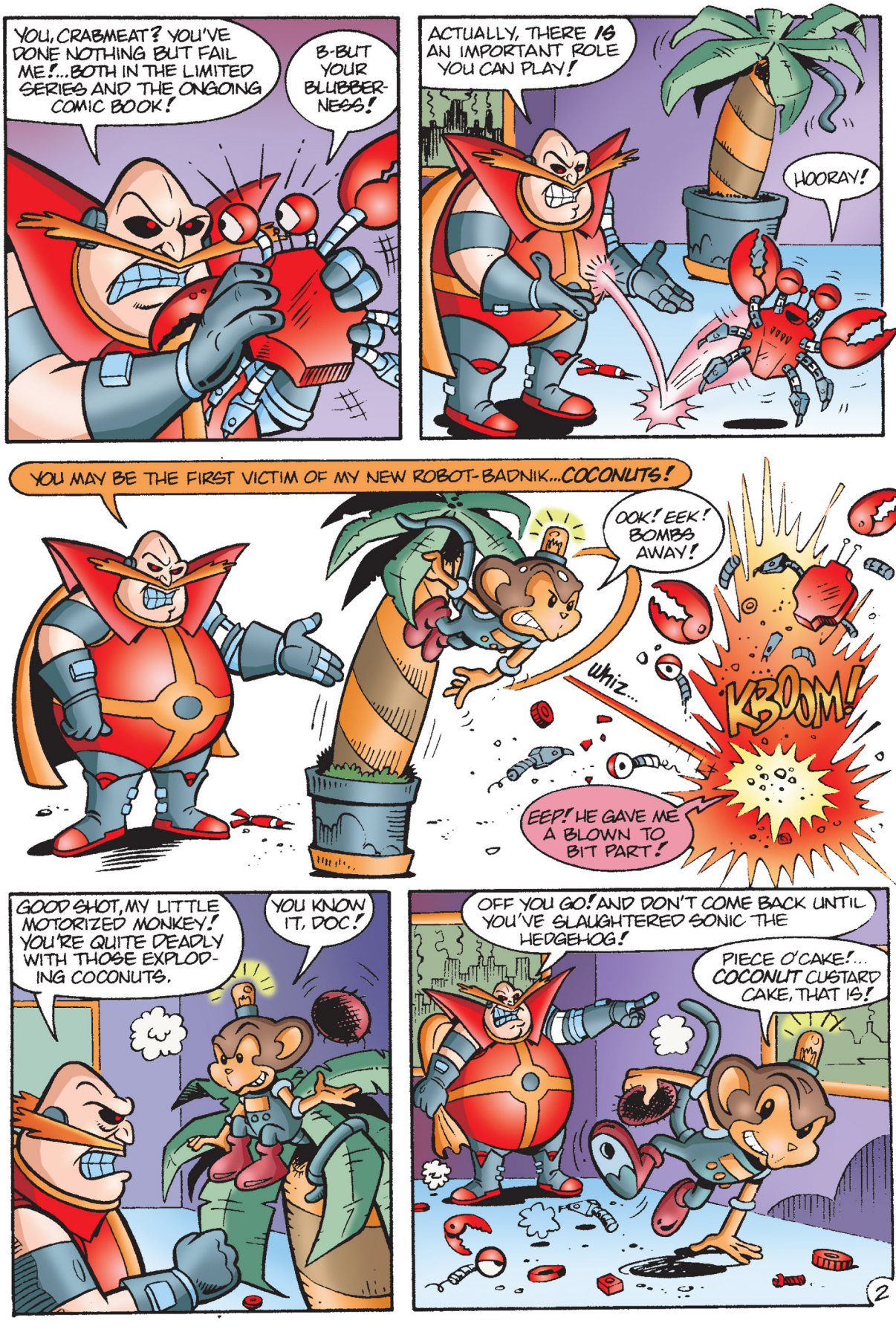
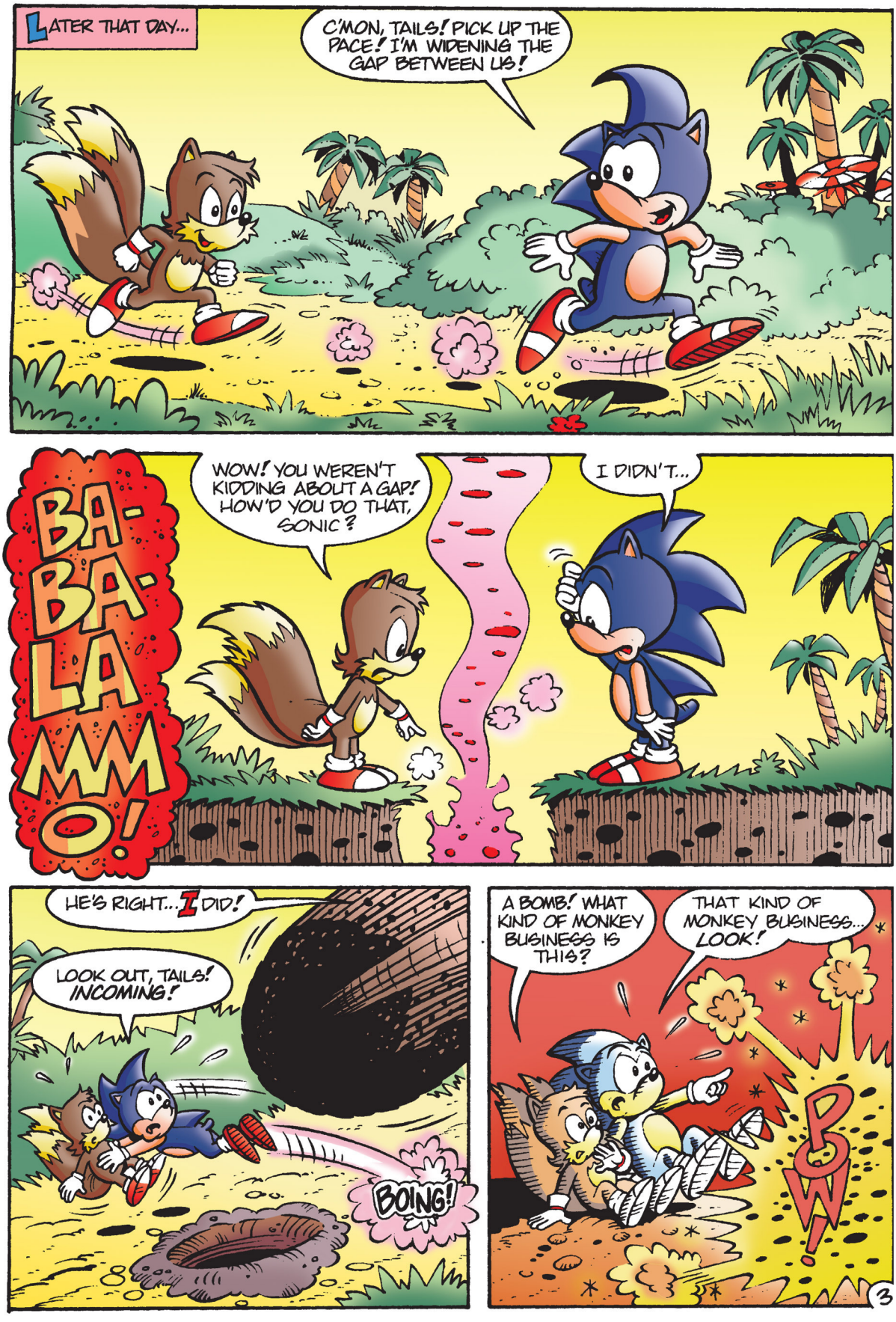
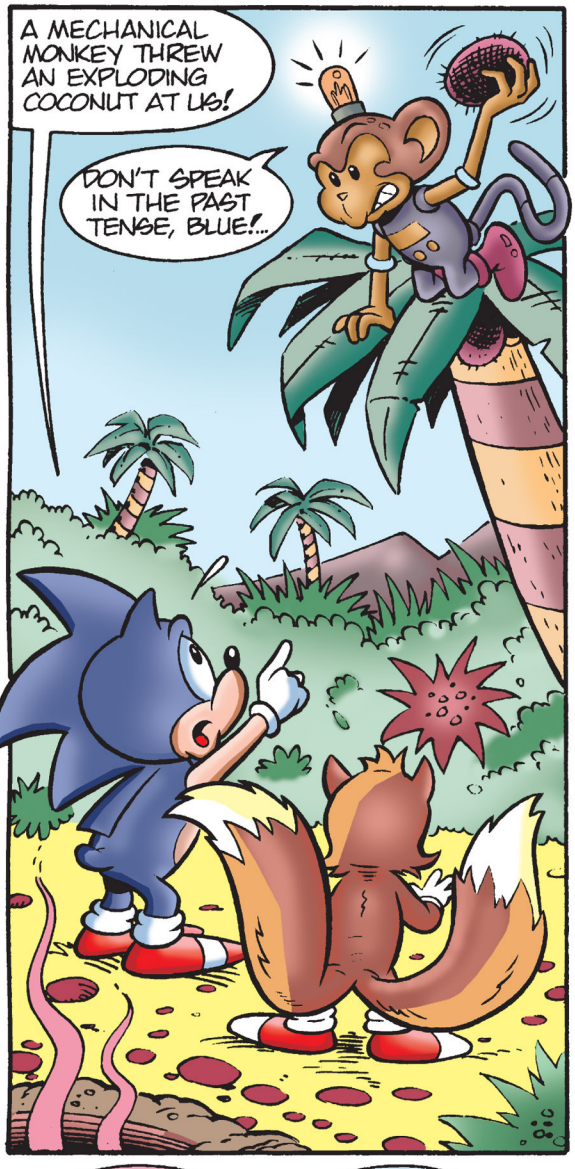
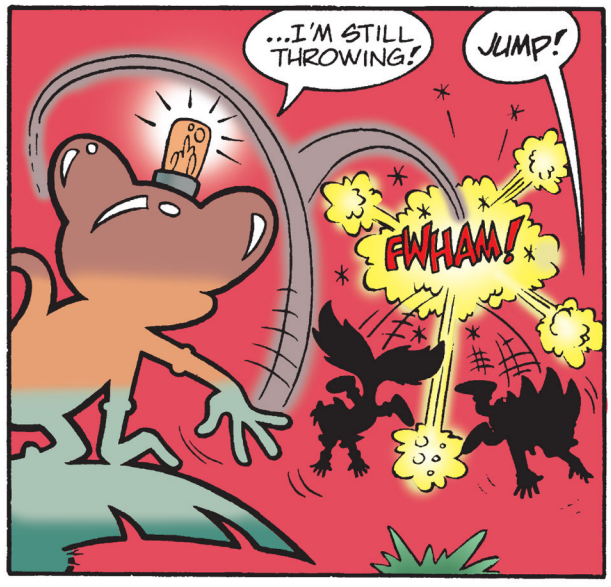
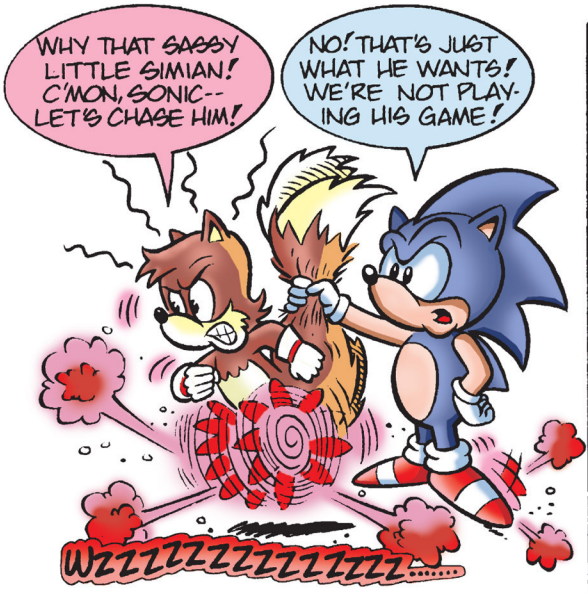

YOU, CRABMEAT? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT FAIL ME!...BOTH IN THE LIMITED SERIES AND THE ONGOING COMIC BOOK!
B-BUT YOUR BLUBBER-NESS!
ACTUALLY, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE YOU CAN PLAY!
HOORAY!
YOU MAY BE THE FIRST VICTIM OF MY NEW ROBOT-BADNIK...COCONUTS!
OOK! EEK! BOMBS AWAY!
Whiz...
KBOOM!
EEP! HE GAVE ME A BLOWN TO BIT PART!
GOOD SHOT, MY LITTLE MOTORIZED MONKEY! YOU'RE QUITE DEADLY WITH THOSE EXPLOD-ING COCONUTS.
YOU KNOW IT, DOC!
OFF YOU GO! AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE SLAUGHTERED SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
PIECE O'CAKE!... COCONUT CUSTARD CAKE, THAT IS!

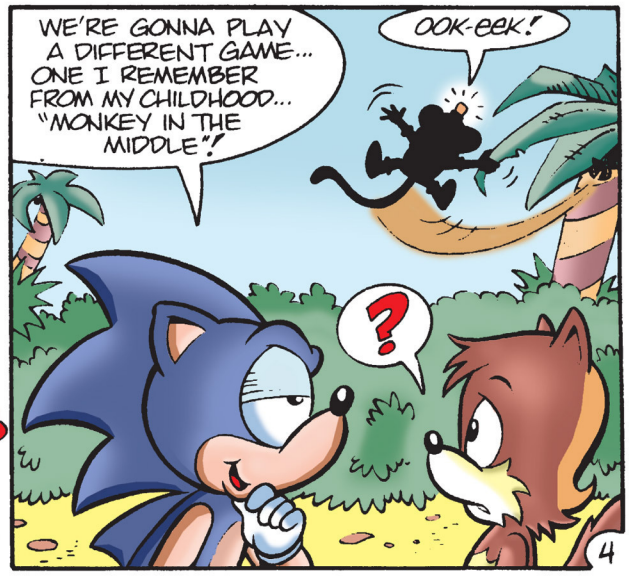

LATER THAT DAY...
C'MON, TAILS! PICK UP THE PACE! I'M WIDENING THE GAP BETWEEN US!
BA-BA-LA-WWW-O!
WOW! YOU WEREN'T KIDDING ABOUT A GAP! HOW'D YOU DO THAT, SONIC?
I DIDN'T...
HE'S RIGHT... I DID!
LOOK OUT, TAILS! INCOMING!
BOING!
A BOMB! WHAT KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS IS THIS?
THAT KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS... LOOK!
BOW!


A MECHANICAL MONKEY THREW AN EXPLODING COCONUT AT US!
DON'T SPEAK IN THE PAST TENSE, BLUE!...


...I'M STILL THROWING!
JUMP!
FWHAM!

HAW HAW HAW! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES NOW..."CHIMP MAKES CHUMP OF HEDGEHOG!"
gasp!
GROWL...


WHY THAT SASSY LITTLE SIMIAN! C'MON, SONIC-- LET'S CHASE HIM!
NO! THAT'S JUST WHAT HE WANTS! WE'RE NOT PLAY-ING HIS GAME!
WZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ.....


WE'RE GONNA PLAY A DIFFERENT GAME... ONE I REMEMBER FROM MY CHILDHOOD... "MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE"!
OOK-eek!
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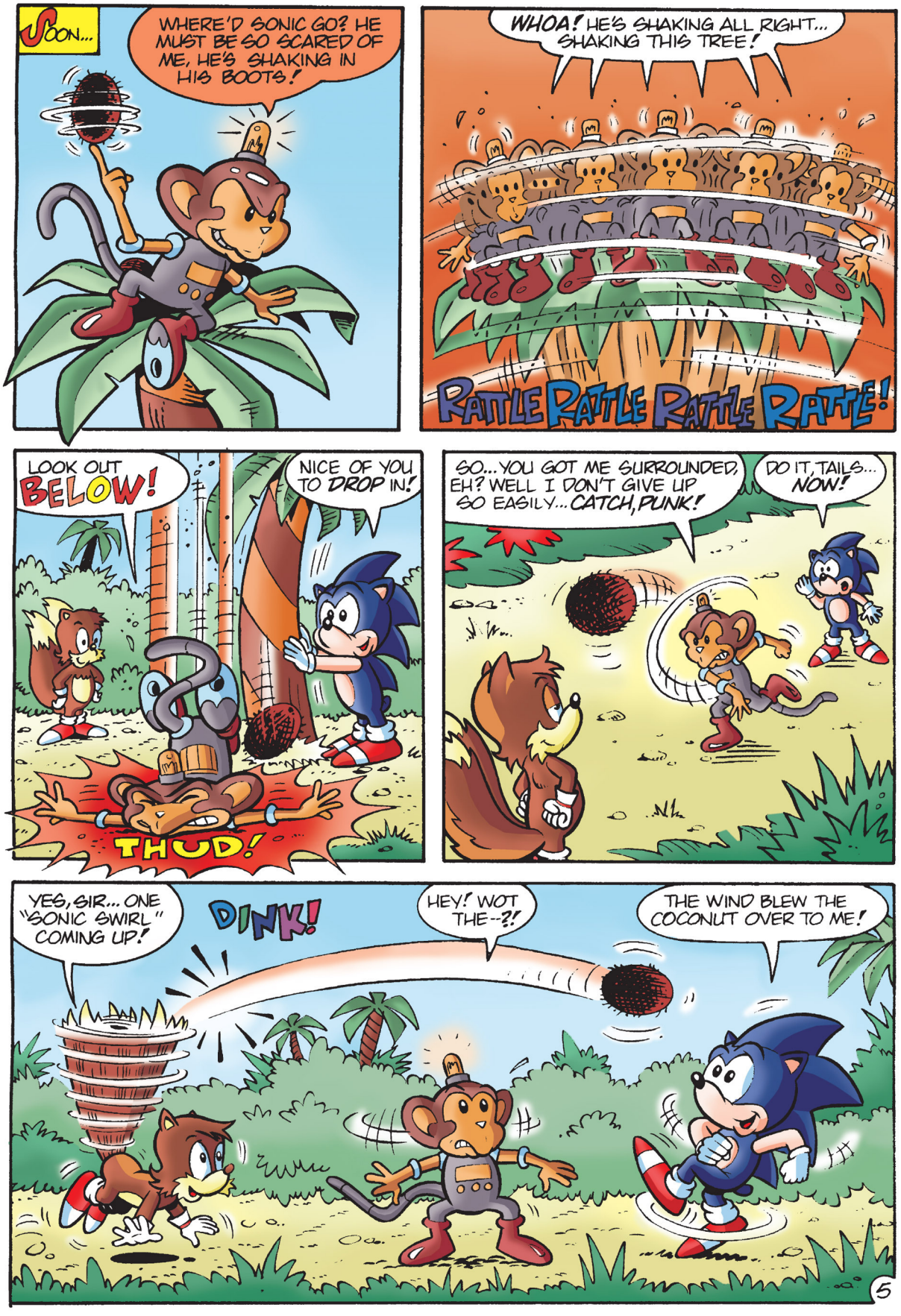
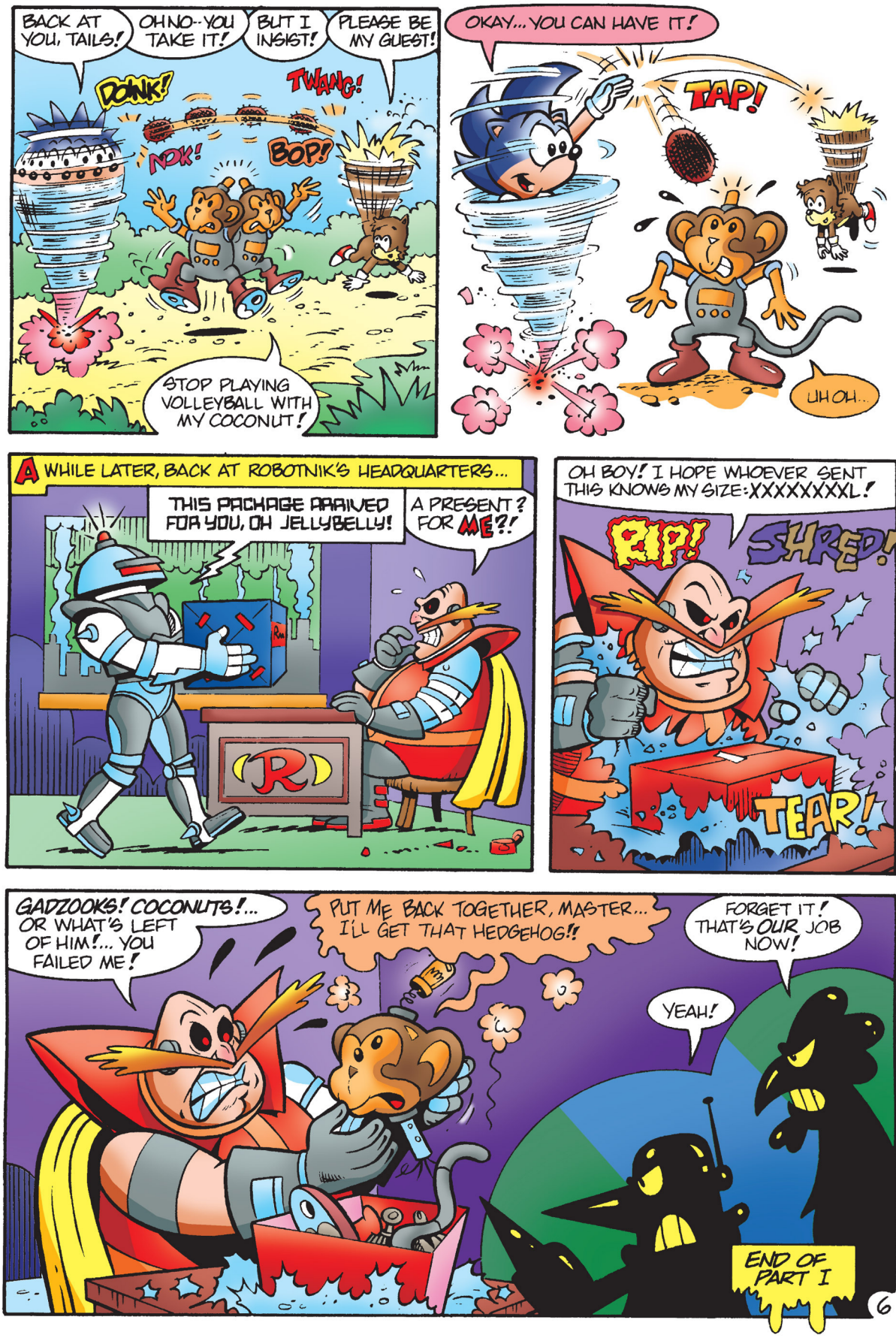

SOON...
WHERE'D SONIC GO? HE MUST BE SO SCARED OF ME, HE'S SHAKING IN HIS BOOTS!
WHOA! HE'S SHAKING ALL RIGHT... SHAKING THIS TREE!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE!
LOOK OUT BELOW!
NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN!
THUD!
SO... YOU GOT ME SURROUNDED, EH? WELL I DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY... CATCH, PUNK!
DO IT, TAILS... NOW!
YES, SIR... ONE "SONIC SWIRL" COMING UP!
DINK!
HEY! WOT THE--?!
THE WIND BLEW THE COCONUT OVER TO ME!


BACK AT YOU, TAILS!
OH NO--YOU TAKE IT!
BUT I INSIST!
PLEASE BE MY GUEST!
DONK!
TWANG!
NOK!
BOP!
STOP PLAYING VOLLEYBALL WITH MY COCONUT!
OKAY... YOU CAN HAVE IT!
TAP!
UH OH...
A WHILE LATER, BACK AT ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...
THIS PACKAGE ARRIVED FOR YOU, OH JELLYBELLY!
A PRESENT? FOR ME?!
OH BOY! I HOPE WHOEVER SENT THIS KNOWS MY SIZE: XXXXXXXXL!
RIP!
SHRED!
TEAR!
GADZOOKS! COCONUTS!... OR WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM!... YOU FAILED ME!
PUT ME BACK TOGETHER, MASTER... I'LL GET THAT HEDGEHOG!!
FORGET IT! THAT'S OUR JOB NOW!
YEAH!
END OF PART I
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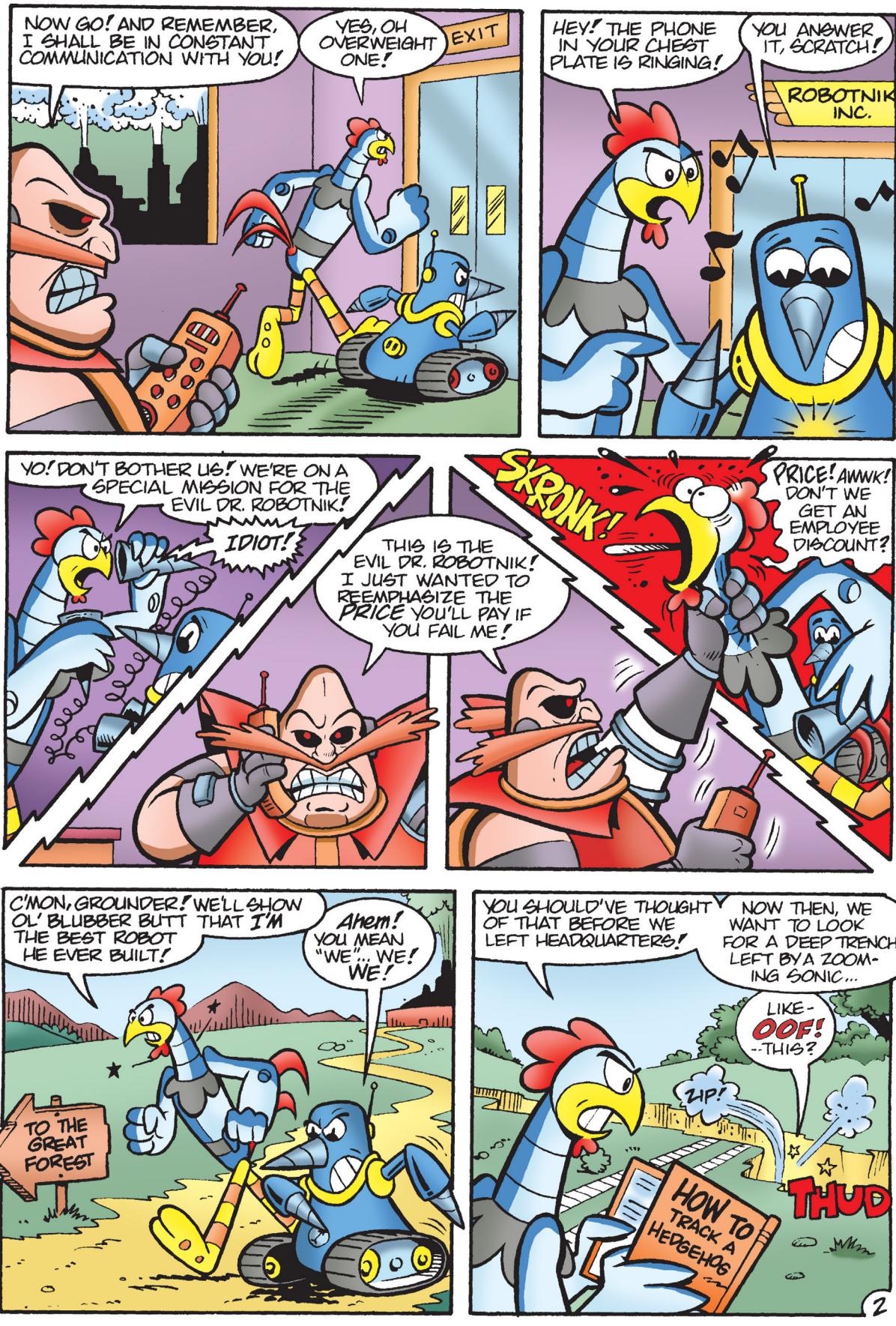
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN "TRIPLE TROUBLE!"
---PART II---
MUST BE CRUSHED!
AND WE'RE JUST THE BADNIKS TO DO IT!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ACTION FIGURE
CRUSH!
EXIT
INDEED YOU ARE, MY PETS!... SCRATCH, THE ROBOT CHICKEN... LEADER OF THE S.S.S.S.S.S... SUPER SPECIAL SONIC SEARCH AND SMASH SQUAD! WITH YOUR NON-IDENTICAL TWIN, GROUNDER, YOU WILL SUCCEED!
INDEED, YOUR LARDNESS!


NOW GO! AND REMEMBER, I SHALL BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH YOU!
YES, OH OVERWEIGHT ONE!
EXIT
HEY! THE PHONE IN YOUR CHEST PLATE IS RINGING!
YOU ANSWER IT, SCRATCH!
ROBOTNIK INC.
YO! DON'T BOTHER US! WE'RE ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK!
IDIOT!
THIS IS THE EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK! I JUST WANTED TO REEMPHASIZE THE PRICE YOU'LL PAY IF YOU FAIL ME!
SKRONK!
PRICE! AWWK! DON'T WE GET AN EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT?
C'MON, GROUNDER! WE'LL SHOW OL' BLUBBER BUTT THAT I'M THE BEST ROBOT HE EVER BUILT!
Ahem! YOU MEAN "WE"... WE! WE!
TO THE GREAT FOREST
YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE WE LEFT HEADQUARTERS!
NOW THEN, WE WANT TO LOOK FOR A DEEP TRENCH LEFT BY A ZOOMING SONIC...
LIKE- OOF! --THIS?
ZIP!
THUD
HOW TO TRACK A HEDGEHOG
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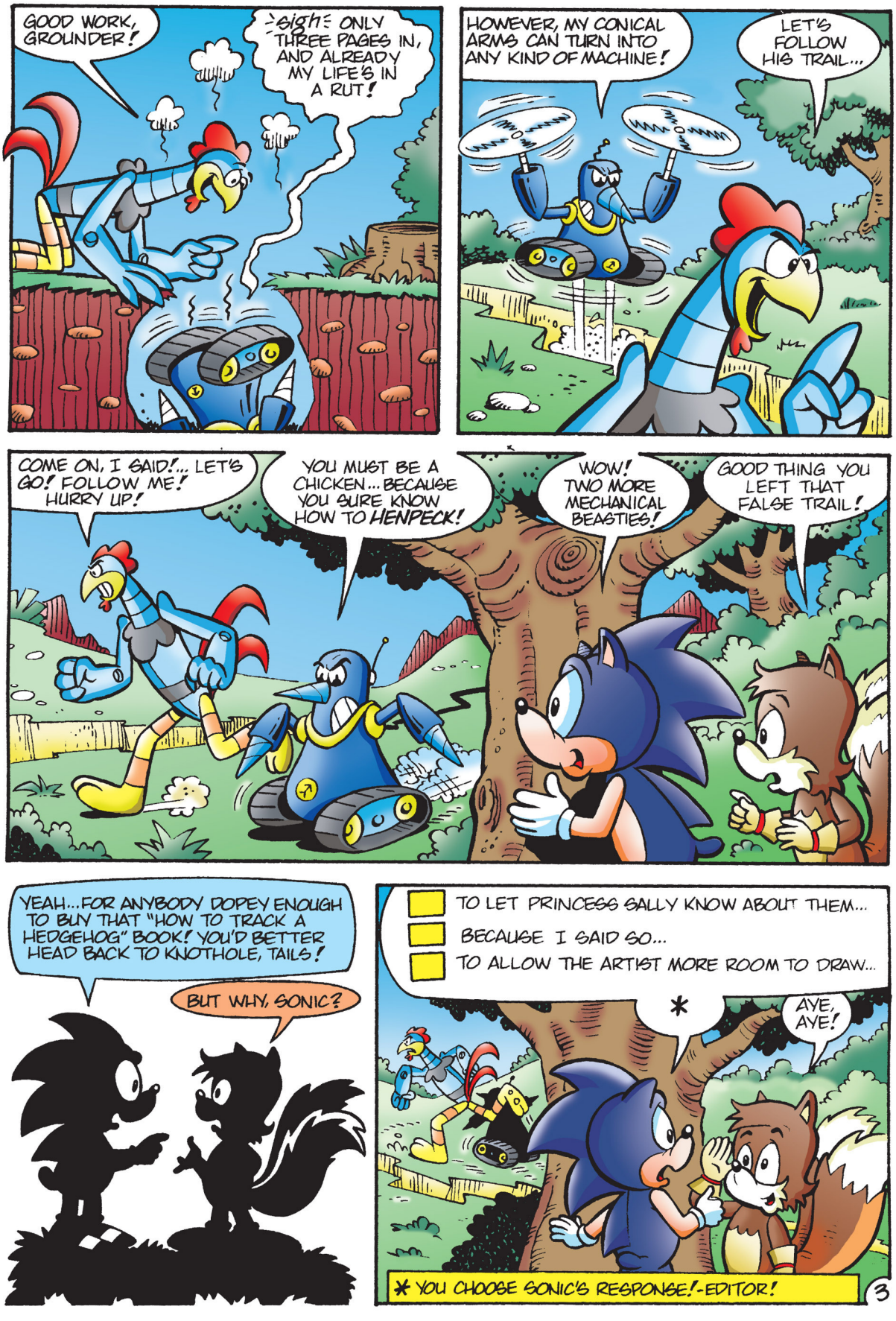
GOOD WORK, GROUNDER!
:sigh: ONLY THREE PAGES IN, AND ALREADY MY LIFE'S IN A RUT!
HOWEVER, MY CONICAL ARMS CAN TURN INTO ANY KIND OF MACHINE!
LET'S FOLLOW HIS TRAIL...
COME ON, I SAID!... LET'S GO! FOLLOW ME! HURRY UP!
YOU MUST BE A CHICKEN... BECAUSE YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO HENPECK!
WOW! TWO MORE MECHANICAL BEASTIES!
GOOD THING YOU LEFT THAT FALSE TRAIL!
YEAH... FOR ANYBODY DOPEY ENOUGH TO BUY THAT "HOW TO TRACK A HEDGEHOG" BOOK! YOU'D BETTER HEAD BACK TO KNOTHOLE, TAILS!
BUT WHY, SONIC?
TO LET PRINCESS SALLY KNOW ABOUT THEM...
BECAUSE I SAID SO...
TO ALLOW THE ARTIST MORE ROOM TO DRAW...
*
AYE, AYE!
* YOU CHOOSE SONIC'S RESPONSE!-EDITOR!

GO SLOW, BRO!
YEAH... THE TRENCH STOPS UP AHEAD...
HA! DOES HE THINK WE'RE STUPID ENOUGH TO FOLLOW IT OVER A SHEER CLIFF?
HMF!
DID YOU SAY "SHEAR THE CLIFF"? GLAD TO-- WITH A SONIC SPIN!
IT'S HIMSELF!
BZZRAK!
LUCKILY, I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE MYSELF BY EXTENDING PARACHUTES OUT OF MY ARMS!
WELL, WHAT AM I?... CHOPPED LIVER?
WHAMBO!!
DON'T-- SAY- IT...
I HAVE TO.. YOU LOOK LIKE CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVER!
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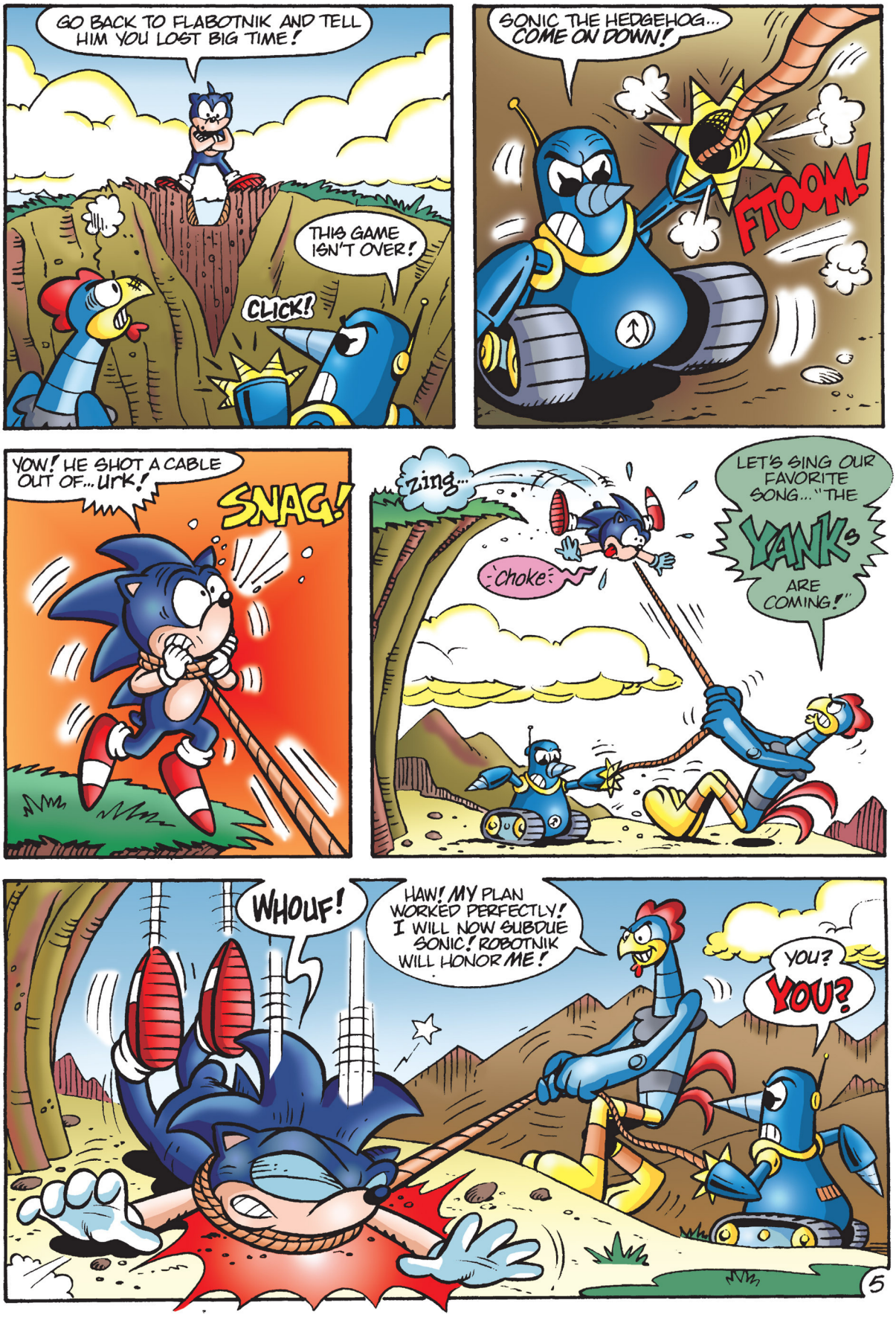
GO BACK TO FLABOTNIK AND TELL HIM YOU LOST BIG TIME!
THIS GAME ISN'T OVER!
CLICK!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... COME ON DOWN!
FTOOM!
YOW! HE SHOT A CABLE OUT OF... URK!
SNAG!
zing...
Choke
LET'S SING OUR FAVORITE SONG... "THE YANKS ARE COMING!"
WHOUF!
HAW! MY PLAN WORKED PERFECTLY! I WILL NOW SUBDUE SONIC! ROBOTNIK WILL HONOR ME!
YOU?
YOU?
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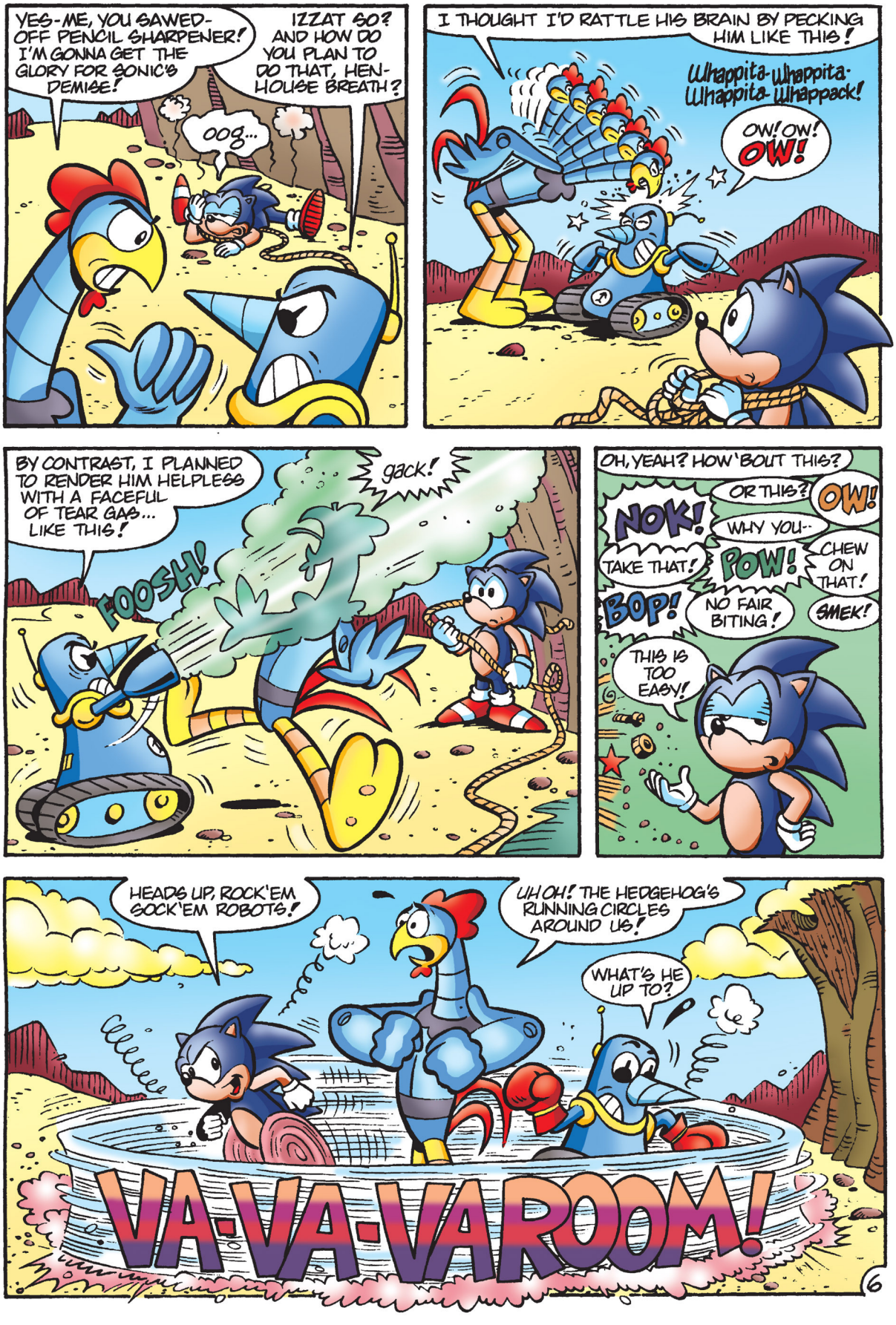
YES-ME, YOU SAWED-OFF PENCIL SHARPENER! I'M GONNA GET THE GLORY FOR SONIC'S DEMISE!
IZZAT SO? AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT, HEN-HOUSE BREATH?
oog...
I THOUGHT I'D RATTLE HIS BRAIN BY PECKING HIM LIKE THIS!
Whappita-Whappita-Whappita-Whappack!
OW! OW! OW!
BY CONTRAST, I PLANNED TO RENDER HIM HELPLESS WITH A FACEFUL OF TEAR GAS... LIKE THIS!
gack!
FOOSH!
OH, YEAH? HOW'BOUT THIS?
OR THIS?
OW!
NOK!
WHY YOU--
TAKE THAT!
POW!
CHEW ON THAT!
BOP!
NO FAIR BITING!
SMEK!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
HEADS UP, ROCK'EM SOCK'EM ROBOTS!
UH OH! THE HEDGEHOG'S RUNNING CIRCLES AROUND US!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
VA-VA-VAROOM!
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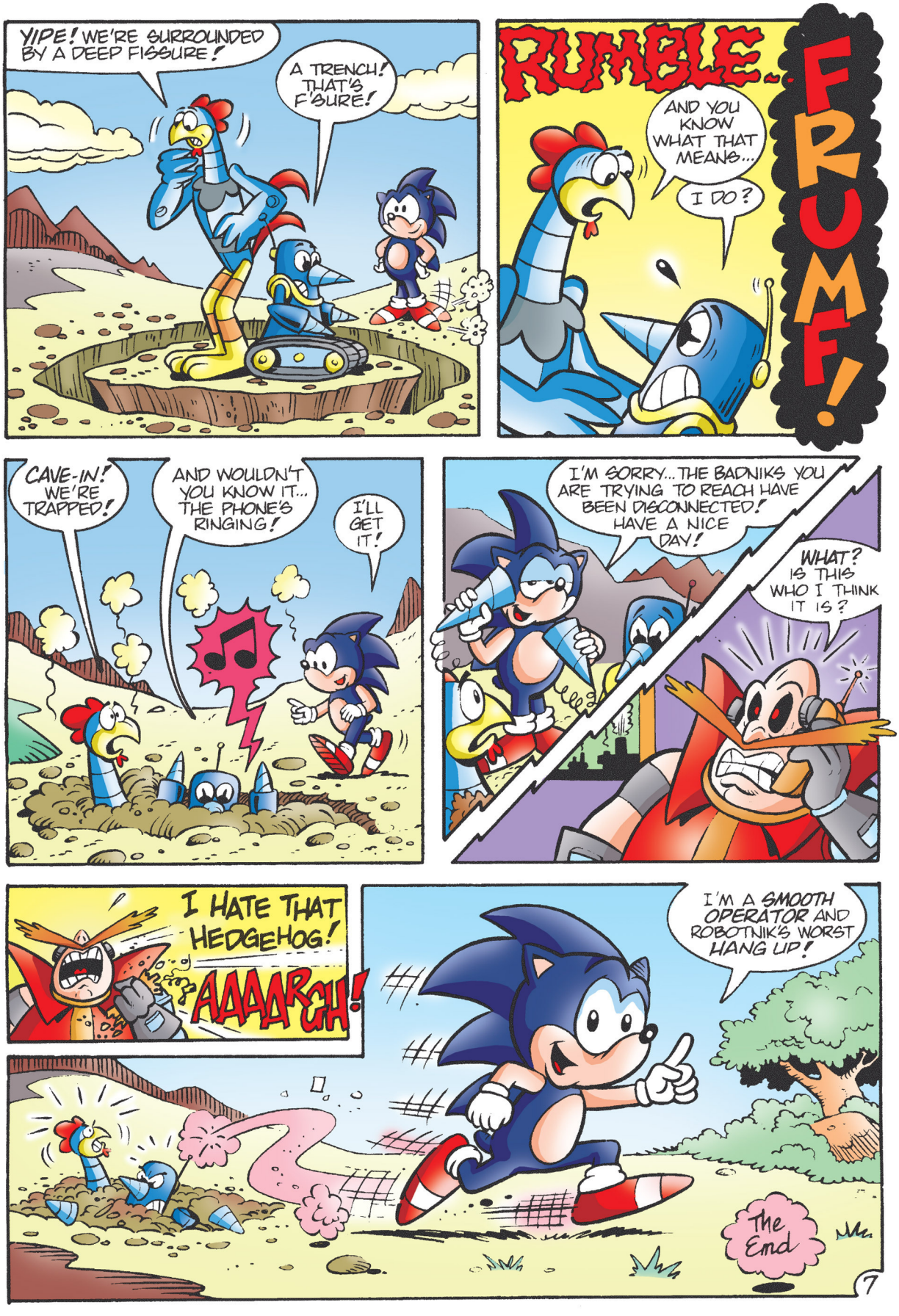
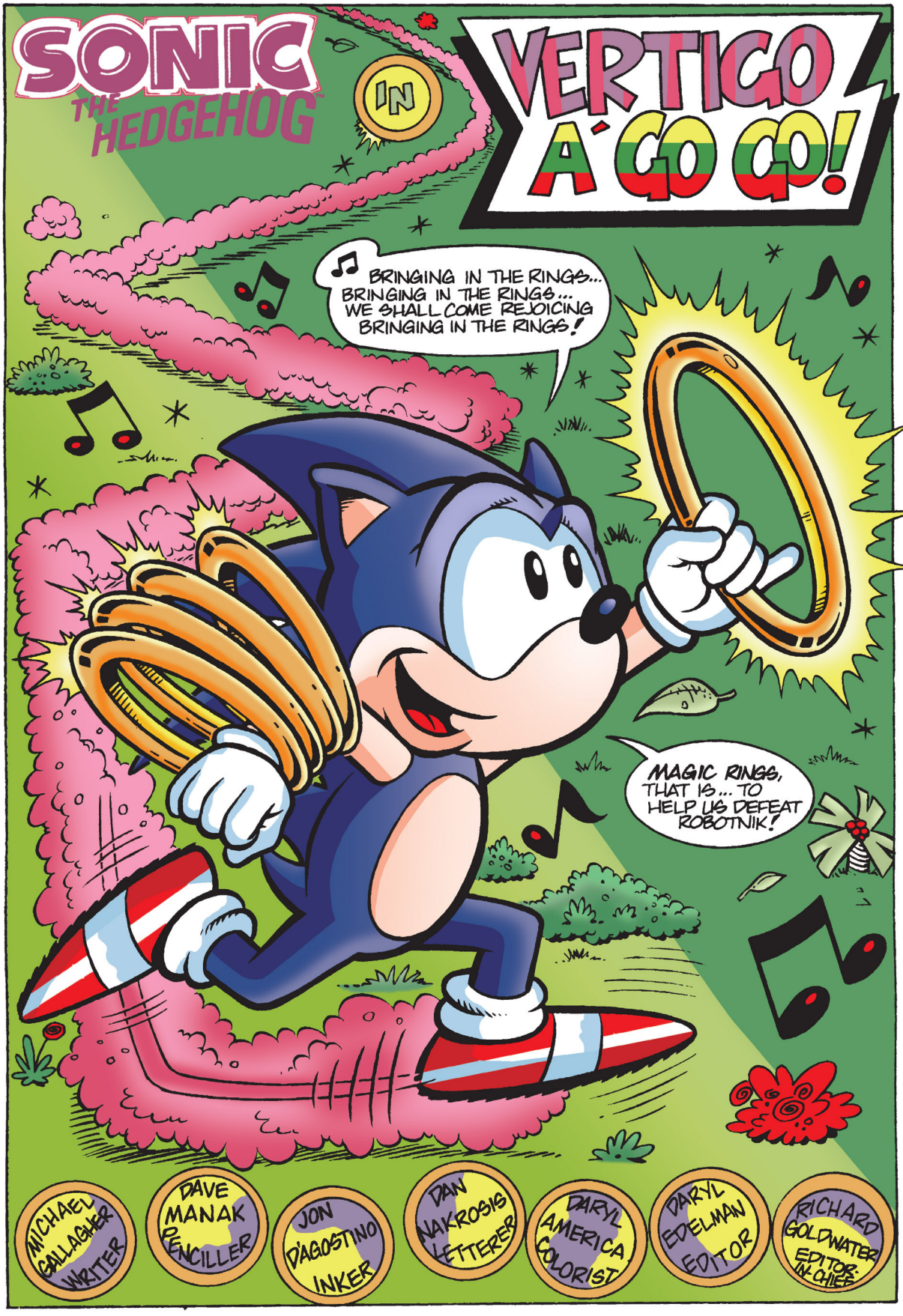

YIPE! WE'RE SURROUNDED BY A DEEP FISSURE!
A TRENCH! THAT'S F'SURE!
RUMBLE...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...
I DO?
FRUMF!
CAVE-IN! WE'RE TRAPPED!
AND WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT... THE PHONE'S RINGING!
I'LL GET IT!
I'M SORRY... THE BADNIKS YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED! HAVE A NICE DAY!
WHAT? IS THIS WHO I THINK IT IS?
I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
AAAARGH!
I'M A SMOOTH OPERATOR AND ROBOTNIK'S WORST HANG UP!
The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"IN THE BEGINNING!"
DON'T THINK A CLEVER CARTOON CHARACTER LIKE ME JUST SPRANG OFF THE DRAWING BOARD!
OH NO! THERE WERE SEVERAL FALSE STARTS BEFORE EVERYONE AGREED ON "SONIC"... HERE'RE JUST A FEW...
CHRONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
OH, MY ACHIN' BACK!
1812
PHILHARMONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I'M THE STAR! MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY! WAHHH!
DUH!
MORONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
LET'S GROW PLANTS IN ZERO GRAVITY!
HISTRIONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HYDROPONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
WOW...LIKE-- GROOVY, DADDY-O!
STEREOPHONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
THE END


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
VERTIGO A GO GO!
BRINGING IN THE RINGS... BRINGING IN THE RINGS... WE SHALL COME REJOICING BRINGING IN THE RINGS!
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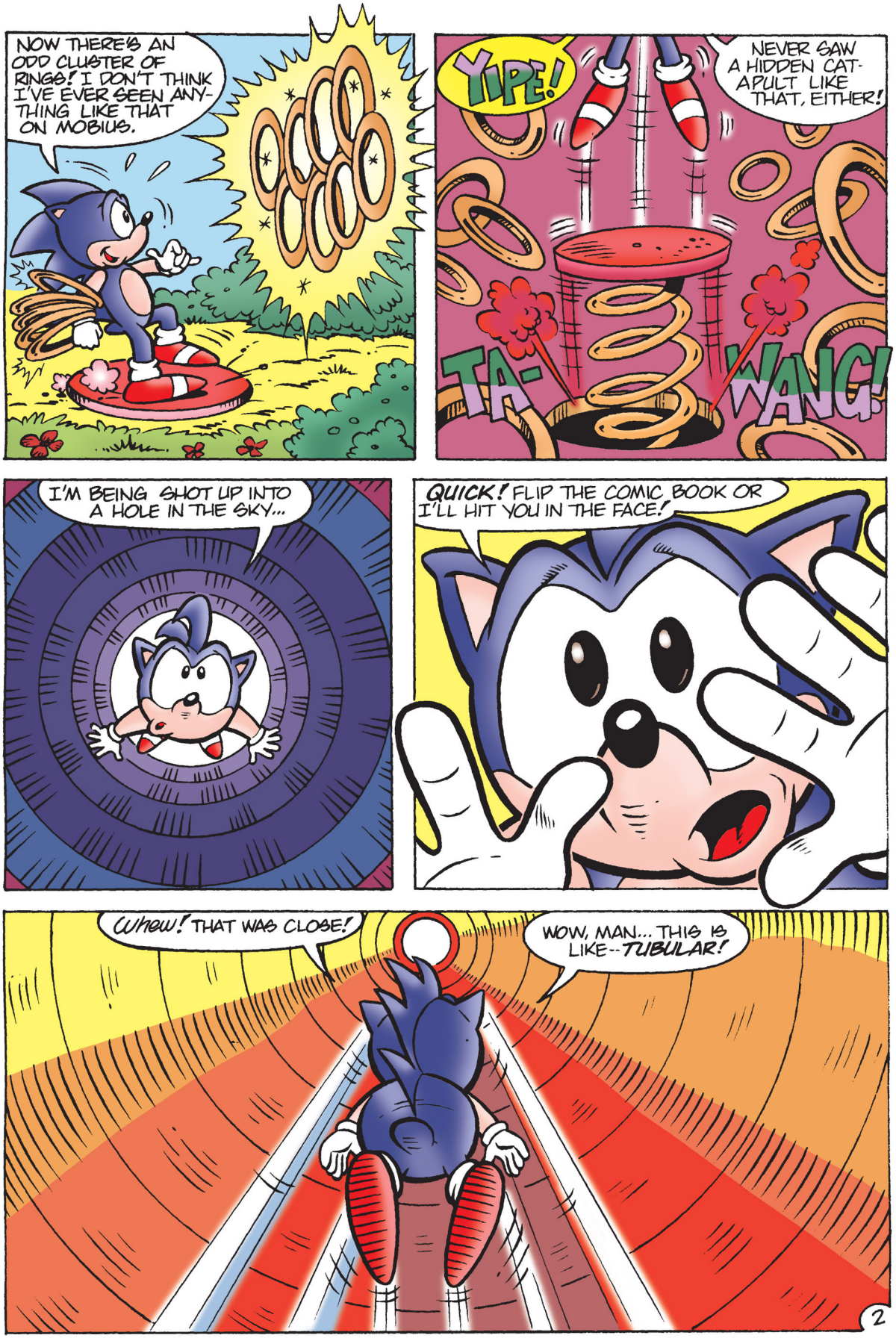
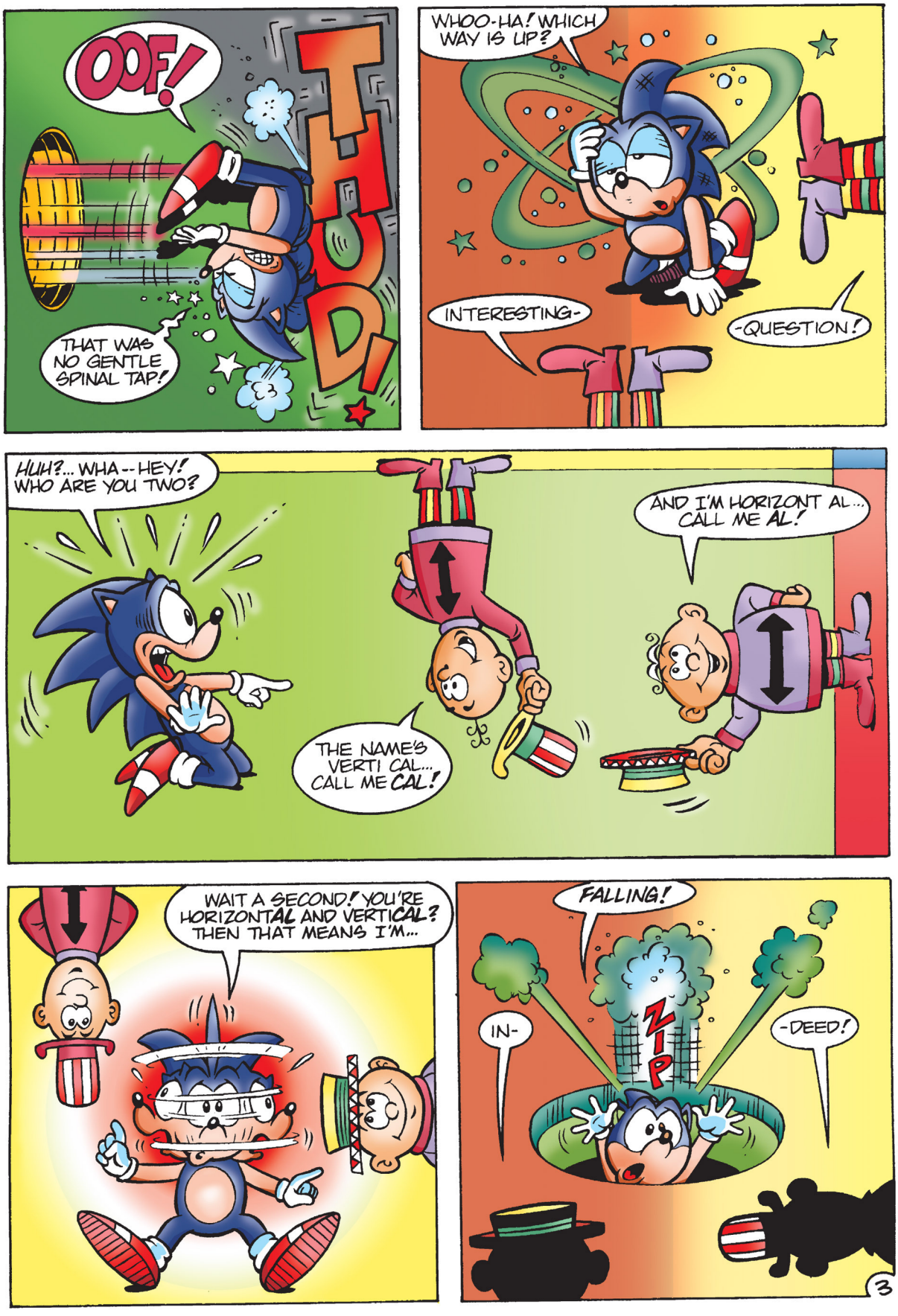
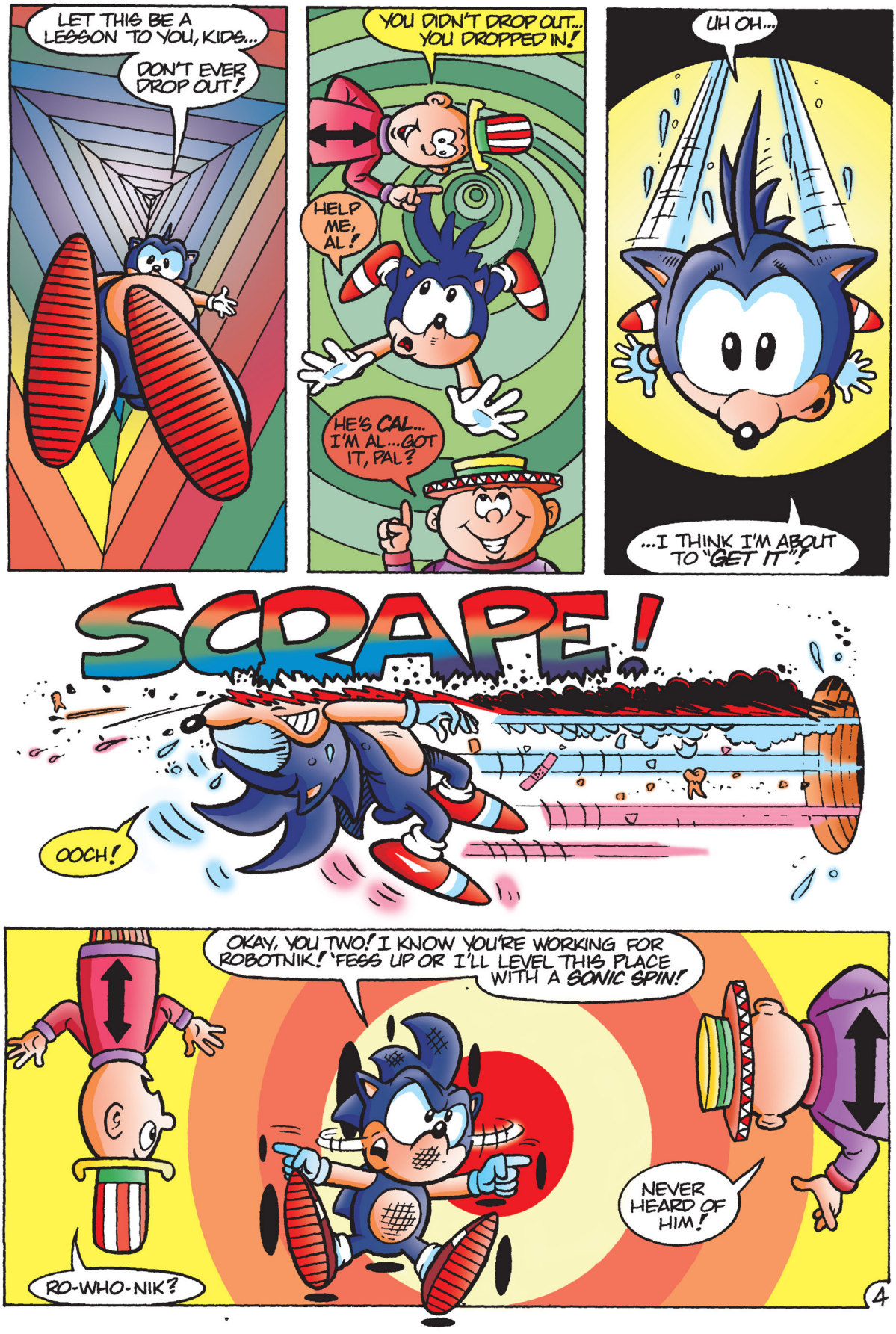

NOW THERE'S AN ODD CLUSTER OF RINGS! I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT ON MOBIUS.
YIPE!
NEVER SAW A HIDDEN CATAPULT LIKE THAT, EITHER!
TA-
WANG!
I'M BEING SHOT UP INTO A HOLE IN THE SKY...
QUICK! FLIP THE COMIC BOOK OR I'LL HIT YOU IN THE FACE!
Whew! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WOW, MAN... THIS IS LIKE--TUBULAR!


OOF!
THUD!
THAT WAS NO GENTLE SPINAL TAP!
WHOO-HA! WHICH WAY IS UP?
INTERESTING-
-QUESTION!
HUH?... WHA--HEY! WHO ARE YOU TWO?
THE NAME'S VERTI CAL... CALL ME CAL!
AND I'M HORIZONT AL... CALL ME AL!
WAIT A SECOND! YOU'RE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL? THEN THAT MEANS I'M...
FALLING!
IN-
ZIP
-DEED!


LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU, KIDS...
DON'T EVER DROP OUT!
YOU DIDN'T DROP OUT... YOU DROPPED IN!
HELP ME, AL!
HE'S CAL... I'M AL...GOT IT, PAL?
UH OH...
...I THINK I'M ABOUT TO "GET IT"!
SCRAPE!
OOCH!
OKAY, YOU TWO! I KNOW YOU'RE WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK! 'FESS UP OR I'LL LEVEL THIS PLACE WITH A SONIC SPIN!
NEVER HEARD OF HIM!
RO-WHO-NIK?
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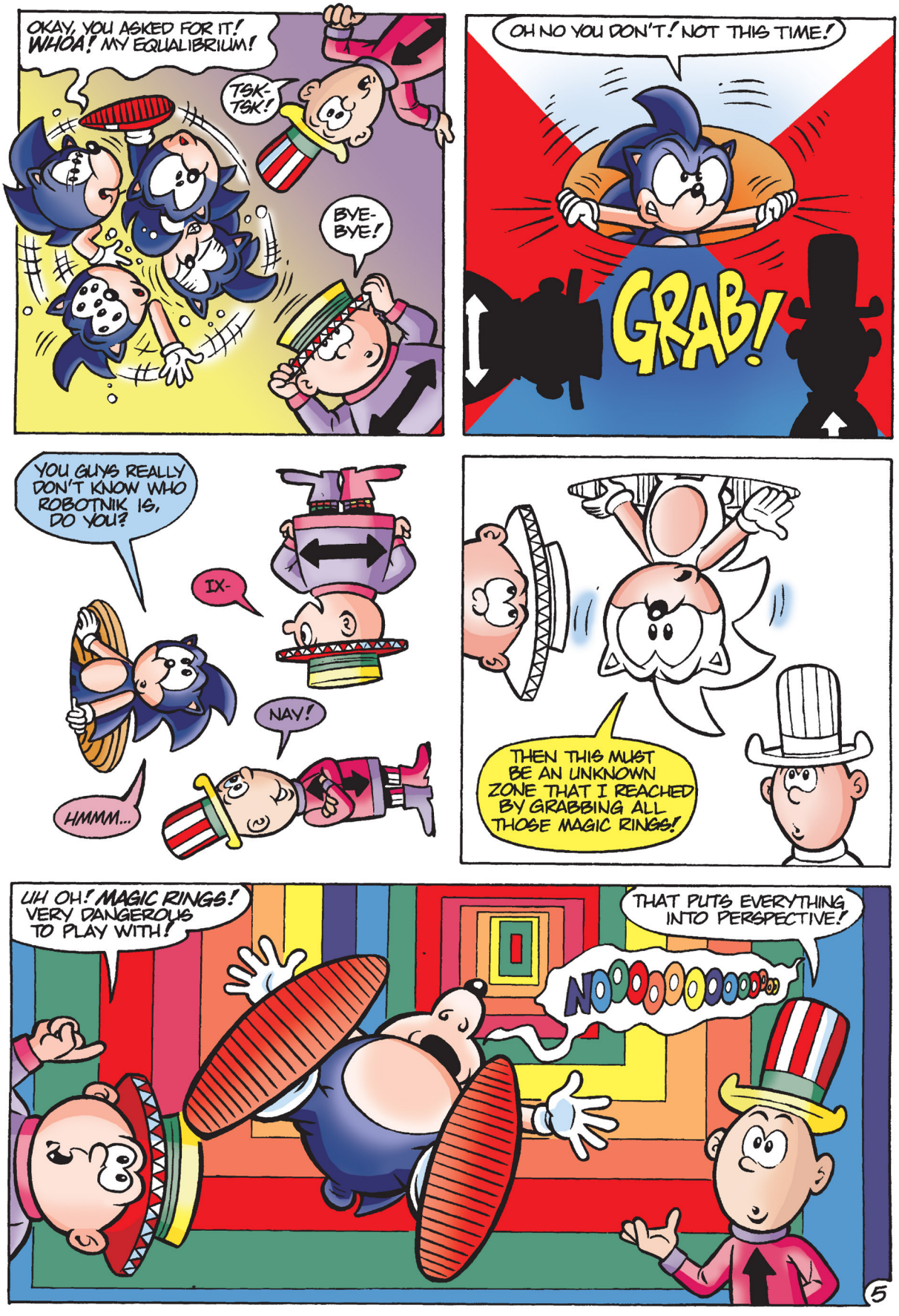
OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT! WHOA! MY EQUALIBRIUM!
TSK-TSK!
BYE-BYE!
OH NO YOU DON'T! NOT THIS TIME!
GRAB!
YOU GUYS REALLY DON'T KNOW WHO ROBOTNIK IS, DO YOU?
IX-
NAY!
HMMM...
THEN THIS MUST BE AN UNKNOWN ZONE THAT I REACHED BY GRABBING ALL THOSE MAGIC RINGS!
UH OH! MAGIC RINGS! VERY DANGEROUS TO PLAY WITH!
THAT PUTS EVERYTHING INTO PERSPECTIVE!
NOOOOOOOOOOOO...

ADIEU, BLUE! NICE MEETING YOU!
WAIT! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS COULD USE A GUY LIKE YOU, CAL!
HE'S AL... I'M CAL!
YOU NEED TO MEET PRINCESS SAL!
YIKES!
TOUCHOOFDOWN!
SONIC! THERE YOU ARE!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER THE FOREST FOR YOU!
SO... WHAT'S UP?
WHAT'D I SAY? WHAT'D I SAY?
GROWR!
WANT TO SEE MORE OF AL AND CAL?
SEND US A LETTER IN THE MAL... er... MAIL!
The End
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in: FOILED AGAIN!
YOU JUST SIT DOWN ON THE STOOL, SONIC!
BUT...
RELAX...THIS IS THE LATEST RAGE!
FOIL
OKAY, BOOMER, GOT A GOOD GRIP?
YES, SALLY... READY? SET...
GO!
PERFECT!
MMF!
SKRINKLE!!!
OH, YES! IT'S JUST RIGHT!
I ALWAYS SAID SONIC MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION!
THIS FOIL, EMBOSSED COVER WILL REALLY BOOST SALES!
ONLY 74,999 TO GO!
THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO MAKE A LIVING!
The End

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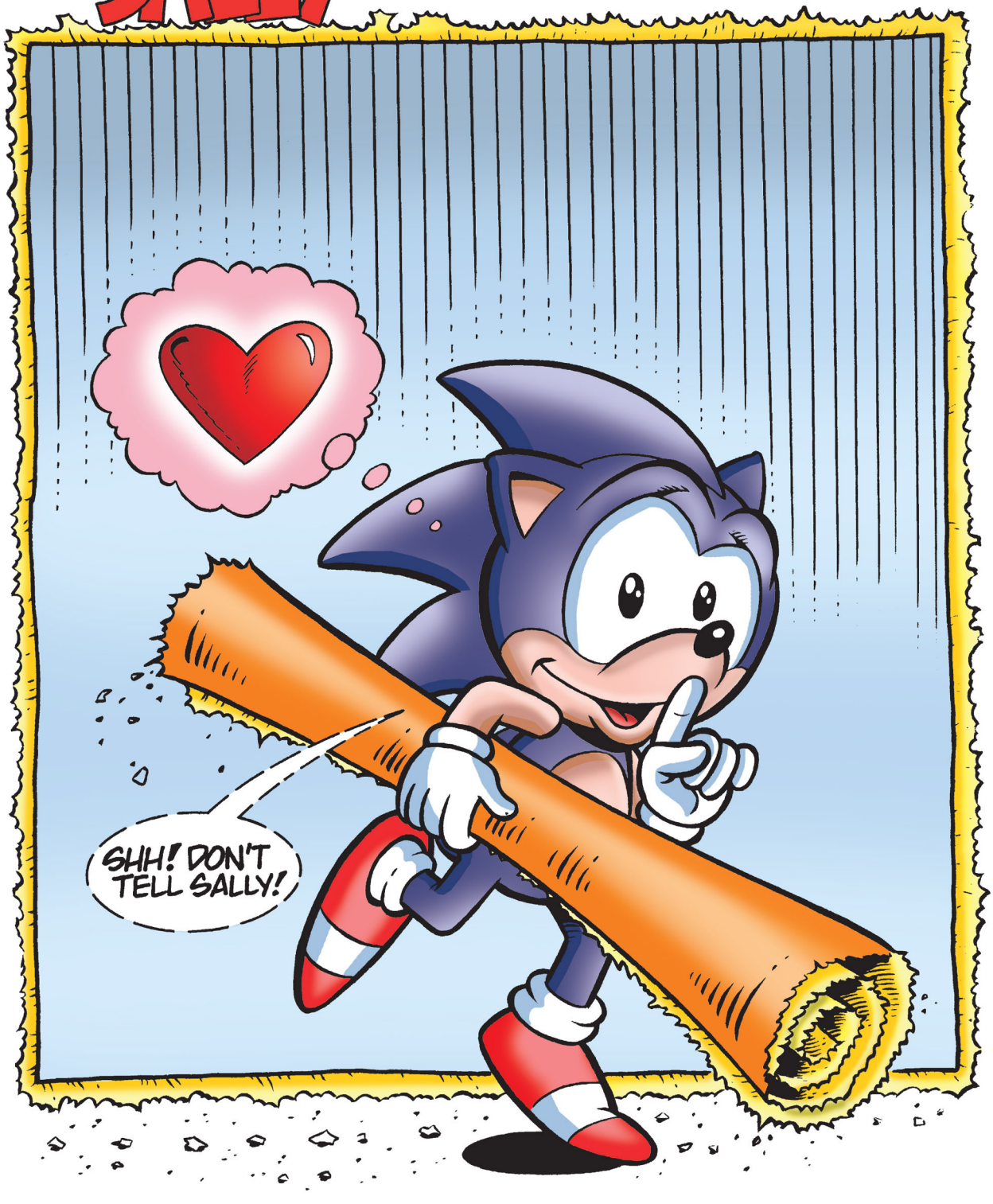

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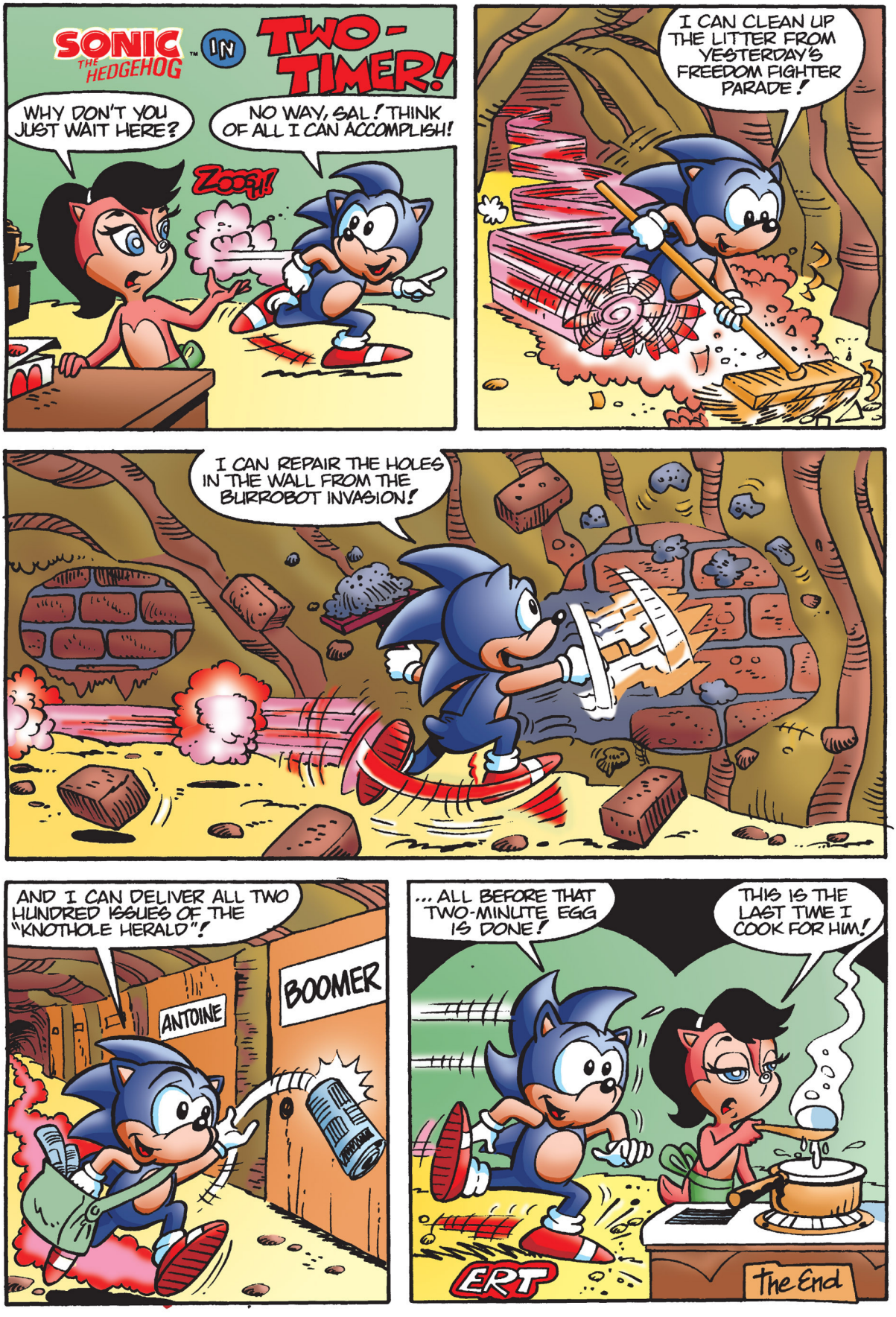
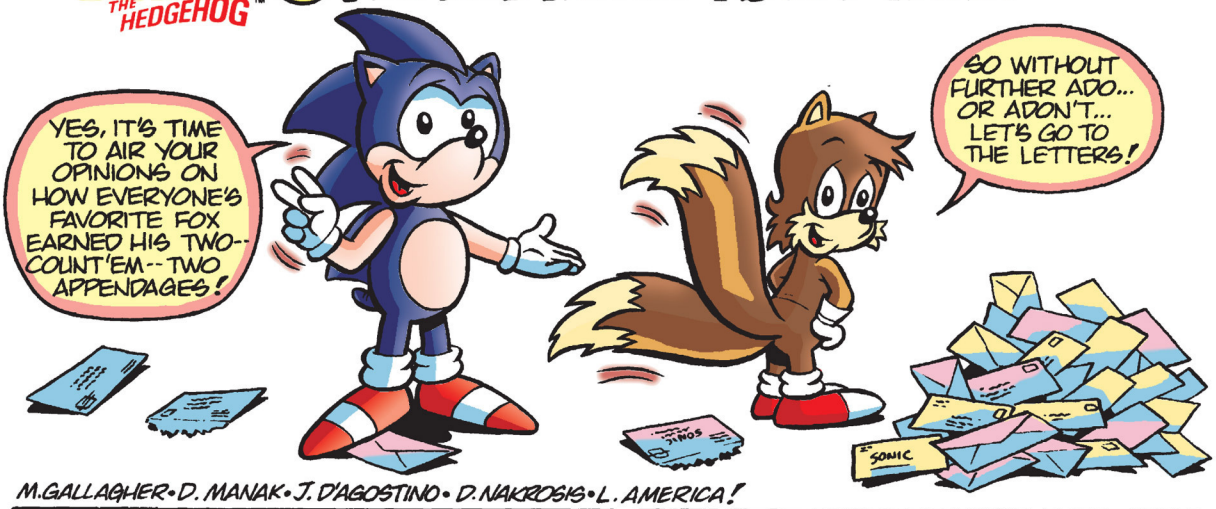

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN TWO-TIMER!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST WAIT HERE?
NO WAY, SAL! THINK OF ALL I CAN ACCOMPLISH!
ZOOM!
I CAN CLEAN UP THE LITTER FROM YESTERDAY'S FREEDOM FIGHTER PARADE!
I CAN REPAIR THE HOLES IN THE WALL FROM THE BURROBOT INVASION!
AND I CAN DELIVER ALL TWO HUNDRED ISSUES OF THE "KNOTHOLE HERALD"!
ANTOINE
BOOMER
... ALL BEFORE THAT TWO-MINUTE EGG IS DONE!
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I COOK FOR HIM!
ERT
The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in ALL THE MAIL'S ABOUT TAILS!


YES, IT'S TIME TO AIR YOUR OPINIONS ON HOW EVERYONE'S FAVORITE FOX EARNED HIS TWO-- COUNT 'EM-- TWO APPENDAGES!
SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO... OR ADON'T... LET'S GO TO THE LETTERS!
SONIC

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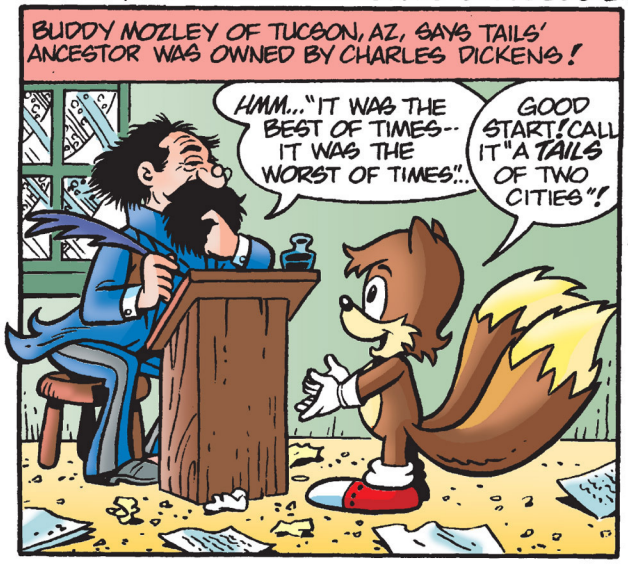
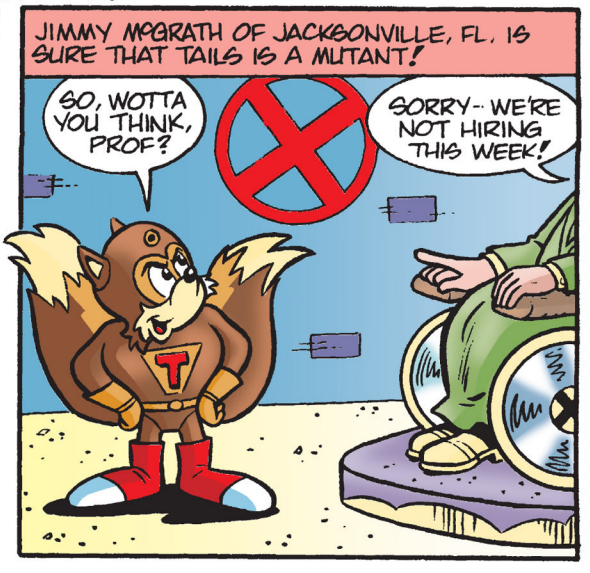
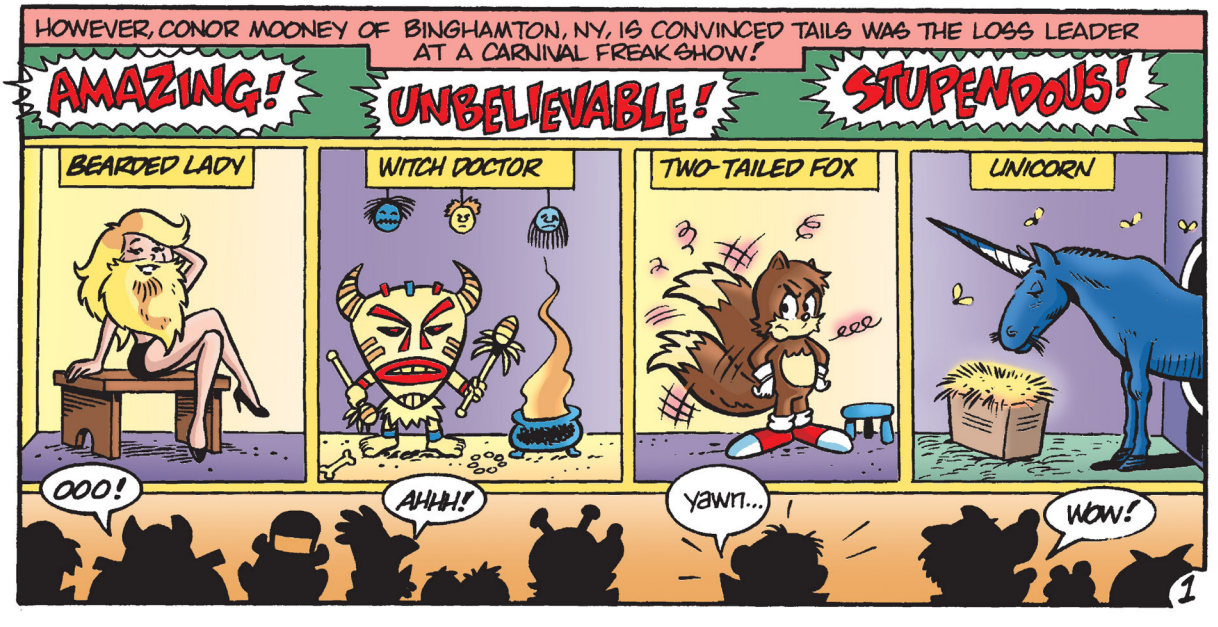
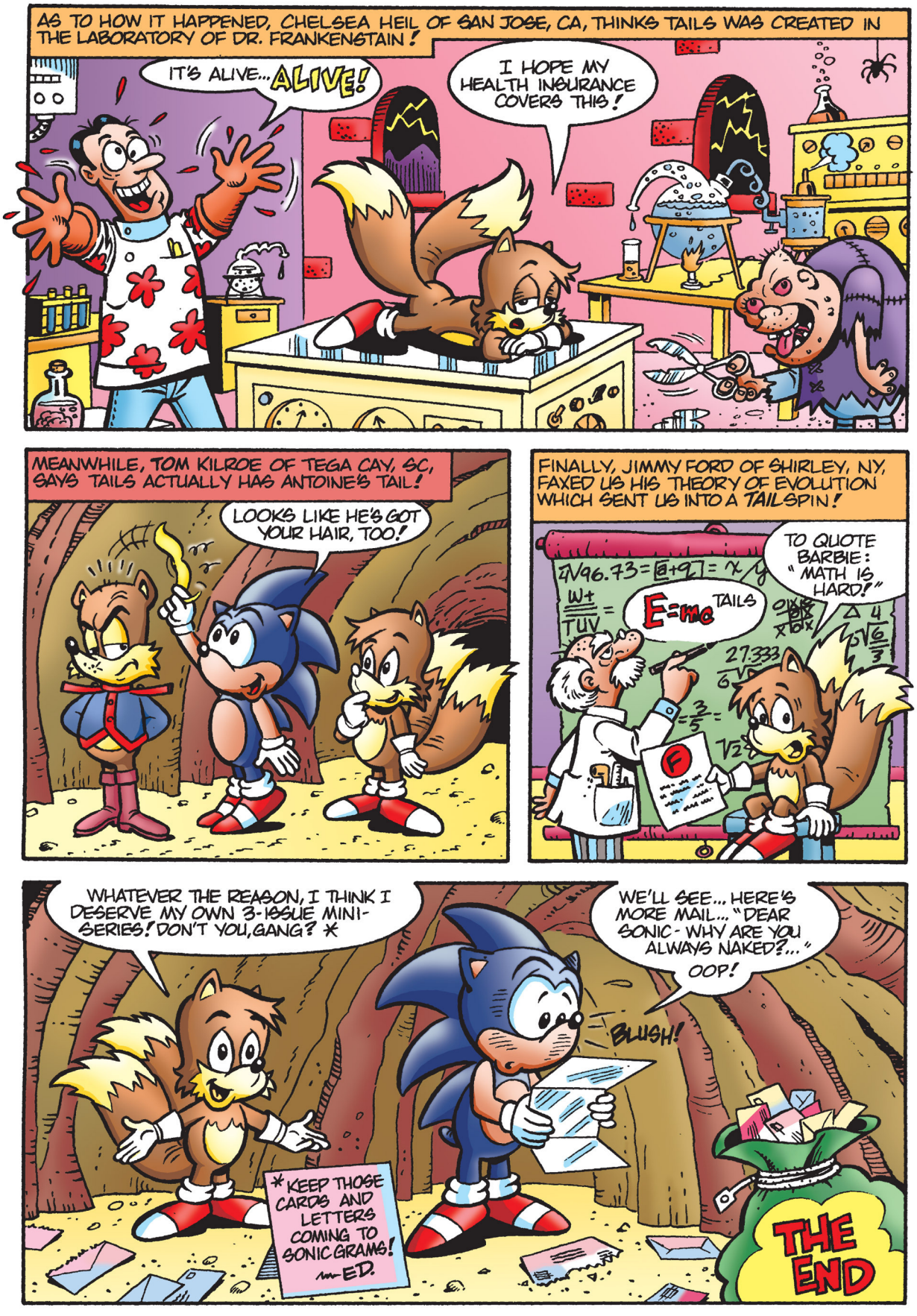

BUDDY MOZLEY OF TUCSON, AZ, SAYS TAILS' ANCESTOR WAS OWNED BY CHARLES DICKENS!
HMM... "IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES-- IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES"...
GOOD START! CALL IT "A TAILS OF TWO CITIES"!






AS TO HOW IT HAPPENED, CHELSEA HEIL OF SAN JOSE, CA, THINKS TAILS WAS CREATED IN THE LABORATORY OF DR. FRANKENSTAIN!
IT'S ALIVE... ALIVE!
I HOPE MY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERS THIS!
MEANWHILE, TOM KILROE OF TEGA CAY, SC, SAYS TAILS ACTUALLY HAS ANTOINE'S TAIL!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT YOUR HAIR, TOO!
FINALLY, JIMMY FORD OF SHIRLEY, NY, FAXED US HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION WHICH SENT US INTO A TAILSPIN!
TO QUOTE BARBIE: "MATH IS HARD!"
E=mc TAILS
WHATEVER THE REASON, I THINK I DESERVE MY OWN 3-ISSUE MINI-SERIES! DON'T YOU, GANG? *
WE'LL SEE... HERE'S MORE MAIL... "DEAR SONIC - WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS NAKED?..." OOP!
BLUSH!
* KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING TO SONIC GRAMS! —ED.
THE END